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For: METHODS FOR REMOVING SUSPENDED PARTICLES FROM SOLUBLE PROTEIN SOLUTIONS

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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued August 31, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the proper fee accompany this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.